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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Sir:

Responsive to the final office action mailed June 15, 2007, please grant the  
accompanying petition for a one month extension of time and amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows: